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while there might be difficulties at first in the supply, guarantee that in the near future the Hungarians would be placing first-class wares on the market. If a question arose over spare parts, would consider handing over a number of such machine tools to larger firms on trial in order to convince them of the first-class quality of Hungarian goods. 25X1

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It was important at present for the Hungarians to obtain foreign currency by exporting their products 25X1

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none of the compressed-air tools on offer were worth buying, their quality being no better than that of other goods produced in the Communist "race for norms". It was a wise move to suggest a trial period, as at least that would mean that the Hungarians would have to turn out one decent article. It was difficult to say what machine tools at present were of first-class quality 25X1

Hungarians had found it impossible to obtain a single good order, being cut out both in price and in quality. 25X1

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